



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 9671
Makoto NISHIMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_0976A
Serial No. 10/620,611 : Group Art Unit 3725
Filed July 17, 2003 : Examiner Teresa Bonk

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WORKING TUBE **Mail Stop: RCE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 23, 2008.

The fee of \$490.00 is
 submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.
 has been previously asserted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Makoto NISHIMURA et al.

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